

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chairman Galen Hollenbaugh, on February 19, 2009
at 9:10 A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: James Chamberlain, OBPP
Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Shawn Graham, OBPP
Tyrrell Hibbard, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Subjects Addressed: Department of Livestock Brand Re-
record, HB 2A--stimulus package
projects

Executive Action: Department of Transportation
decision package 2212

Committee discussion on budget

00:00:00 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:00:15 Ms. Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT(jnh39a01)
00:01:28 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:01:31 Mr. DeWitt, LFD
00:01:53 Rep. Jones
00:02:17 Mr. DeWitt
00:02:37 Rep. Jones
00:03:10 Mr. DeWitt
00:03:27 Rep. Jones
00:03:45 Sen. Ripley
00:04:01 Ms. Smith
00:04:03 Sen. Ripley
00:04:43 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:04:56 Mr. Graham, OBPP
00:05:34 Sen. Ripley
00:06:18 Sen. Brenden
00:07:03 Rep. Jones
00:07:24 Ms. Smith
00:07:32 Rep. Jones
00:08:44 Ms. Smith
00:09:22 Sen. Ripley
00:10:06 Rep. Jones
00:10:27 Ms. Smith
00:10:53 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:11:53 Rep. Jones
00:12:16 Ms. Smith
00:12:34 Rep. Jones
00:13:23 Chairman Hollenbaugh

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK

00:13:39 **Motion:** Sen. Brenden moved that **DP 601 BE ADOPTED AS RESTRICTED.**

Discussion:

00:14:08 Ms. Smith
00:14:37 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:14:43 Sen. Tropila
00:15:40 Sen. Ripley
00:16:17 Sen. Tropila
00:17:06 Christian MacKay, Executive Officer, Montana Department
of Livestock
00:18:43 Sen. Tropila
00:18:46 Sen. Brenden

00:21:35 Rep. Jones
00:23:01 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:23:26 Mr. MacKay
00:24:57 Sen. Brenden
00:25:14 Mr. Graham
00:26:12 Mr. MacKay
00:27:13 Sen. Brenden
00:27:49 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:28:00 Sen. Brenden **withdrew** his motion.
00:28:05 Ms. Smith

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

00:28:26 Mr. DeWitt
00:28:57 Sen. Ripley
00:28:59 Mr. DeWitt
00:29:05 **Motion:** Sen. Ripley moved that **DP 2212 DO NOT PASS.**

Discussion:

00:29:28 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:29:40 Rep. Jones
00:29:53 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:30:19 Chairman Hollenbaugh

00:30:35 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Committee discussion on HB 2A
(Appropriations of Federal Stimulus Package)

00:30:49 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:31:21 Sen. Tropila
00:31:23 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:31:30 Rep. Jones
00:32:51 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:32:53 Rep. Jones
00:34:08 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:34:12 Mr. DeWitt
00:35:24 Sen. Brenden
00:35:32 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:35:47 Sen. Brenden
00:36:41 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:36:45 Mr. DeWitt
00:37:07 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:37:25 Mr. DeWitt
00:37:37 Sen. Ripley
00:38:08 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:38:58 Rep. Mehlhoff

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00:39:14 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:39:17 Sen. Tropila
00:40:06 Rep. Jones
00:41:36 Ms. Smith
00:41:52 Tom Livers, Deputy Director, Department of
Environmental Quality
00:42:27 Rep. Mehlhoff left hearing.
00:45:53 Rep. Jones
00:46:47 Mr. Livers
00:47:26 Rep. Jones
00:48:23 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:48:55 Rep. Mehlhoff returned.
00:49:09 Mr. Graham
00:50:25 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:51:02 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:51:34 Mr. DeWitt
00:52:20 Rep. Jones
00:53:00 Ms. Smith
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01:11:33 Chairman Hollenbaugh

Public Comment:

01:11:46 Ray Beck, Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation
01:12:43 Chairman Hollenbaugh

ADJOURNMENT

01:13:14 Adjournment: 10:23 A.M.

Tyrrell Hibbard, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jnh39aad.pdf](#))